

**MAHATMA GANDHI ARTS SCIENCE AND LATE N. P. COMMERCE COLLEGE
ARMORI, DIST. - GADCHIROLI.**

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ETHICS IN RESEARCH

Departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP)

Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Science and Late N. P. Commerce College are committed to promote and maintain high standards in academic activities including research. To ensure this, the college is keen to maintain high standards of honesty and accountability in the conduct of research and publication of research work. We have formulated the Code of Ethics to monitor and check malpractices in the research activities of the college. Researchers, faculty and students must observe the rules of the code of conduct otherwise serious action will be taken.

Following are the codes of ethics in research:-

1. Manual and technical checking of plagiarism must be voluntarily initiated by the research scholar or faculty itself with both online and offline resources. As per the Gondwana University directions, the appropriate softwares are used for scrutinising the research material.
2. Faculty members who are serving as reviewers or editors in journals or books must adhere to the code to ensure the credibility of publications, and to maintain standards.
3. Research scholars and faculty members should publish their valuable findings in reputed journals listed by UGC
4. All the supervisors / guides of Ph. D. & M. Phil. must submit the URKUND software plagiarism certificate of their respective research scholars.
5. All the Ph.D. scholars should submit CD of their thesis to the Gondwana University, Gadchiroli.
6. All the research students and faculty members who are submitting thesis or dissertation to the University/Institution are required to submit an undertaking stating that the document has been prepared by him/her and it is his/her original work and free from plagiarism.
7. The college has research committee which takes care of the issues regarding the plagiarism and recommends thesis/ dissertation to the university.
8. Ph.D. pre-submission viva is conducted by respective centre for Higher Learning & Research of the college by inviting subject experts regarding the proper research methodology.
9. The college helps the research students to carry out the part of research reviews of literature through the availability of library facility.
10. The research scholars/faculty member must adhere to research ethics.
11. It is the prime responsibility of an institute or research guide to distinguish between original and plagiarized work.